

Heart To Heart

Newsletter Of Sacred Heart School Mount Druitt South

Term 2 - Week 4

SAFE

RESPECTFUL

RESPONSIBLE

12 May 2021

Dear Parents and Children,

Pentecost

Sunday 23rd May is the Feast of Pentecost. Pentecost marks the end of the Easter season. We are called to open ourselves to the influence of the Holy Spirit as sent by Jesus so that we can be drawn into a deeper relationship with God and give thanks for the gifts we have received. Gifts to be shared, not for us to keep to ourselves. We are challenged to use these gifts to build up the community of Faith within our families, school, workplaces and parish. We are hoping to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost with a Mass on Friday 21st May. This will be subject to COVID-19 restrictions that are enforced at this time. More information to follow

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

Timetable for the remaining NAPLAN assessments

- Thursday, 13th May: Reading Years 3 & 5
- Friday, 14th May: Language Conventions Years 3 & 5
- Monday, 17th May: Numeracy Year 3
- Tuesday, 18th May: Numeracy Year 5

Attendance and punctuality are very important on the NAPLAN assessment days

Winter Uniform

Students need to be wearing their winter uniform. Thank you.

Tell Them From Me (TTFM)

In the coming weeks we will be inviting students, teachers and parents to provide feedback on their experience of our school using an online survey. The surveys are an important part of our whole school evaluation and planning process. More information about how to complete the survey will be sent home shortly.

Afternoon Dismissal

With the easing of COVID-19 restrictions our afternoon dismissal procedures will change back to pre COVID arrangements from Monday. Children will be seated in the amphitheatre by 2.55pm. Student leaders will lead an afternoon prayer. Parents will be invited to move into the bottom section of the amphitheatre to be in front of the children. Children will be dismissed to their parents a grade at a time. Parents and children will exit via the bus gate. These arrangements will allow the teachers to regain at least 10 minutes of valuable teaching/learning time and for our school community to finish the day in prayer together.

Family Reflection

Come Holy Spirit

Make our ears to hear

Make our eyes to see

Make our mouths to speak

Make our hearts to seek

Make our hands to reach out

*And touch the work with
your love*

Amen

Cardinal Newman



God Bless.
Glenn Patchell
Principal

ABSENCE NOTES

If your child is away from school for any reason, it is a legal requirement that all absences be explained in writing within 7 days from the date of absence.

Even if you telephone the school, you **MUST** send a note of explanation.

Blank forms are available from the front office for your convenience or you can send a hand-written note from home.

OZ FASHIONS *The Uniform Specialist*

To ensure your child receives their uniform orders on Wednesdays, please make sure:

- your child's **year group for 2021** is correct on the QKR app.
- Orders are in your child's name in the profile, **not parents name**.

We are receiving a lot of orders with incorrect year group and names and this is time-consuming to fix.



Diocesan Cross Country



Stage 3 AFL Gala Day

The stage 3 boys and girls attended an AFL gala day on the 28th of April. We enjoyed cheering for our team, watching other schools play and participating in games! Our team was also very grateful to have our wonderful teachers cheering for us and watching from the side. Unfortunately our team did not make it into the finals however, we did have lots of fun. After each game we thanked our opponents showing good sportsmanship!





PBS4L

(Positive Behaviour Support 4 Learning)

Our PBS4L mascot, Hearty, visited all the classes last week to remind the children to continue to be Safe, Respectful and Responsible.



BREAD BAG & TAG RECYCLING

Sacred Heart has registered to take part in the Wonder White bread bag and tag recycling program. Children can bring in any plastic **bread bag** and **bread tag** and place them in the Wonder White recycling box. Every 5kg of plastic bread bags collected can be exchanged for sporting equipment. Start collecting bread bags and bread tags!



STAGE 3 CAMP

This year the Stage 3 Overnight Leadership Camp will be held From Thursday, 10th June to Friday 11th June. Notes have been sent home.

Please send your signed permission note back to school.



TERM 2 Gymnastics Program

All Students to wear Sports Uniform on Tuesdays only throughout Term 2

Help Wonder turn **BREAD BAGS** into **SCHOOL PLAY EQUIPMENT**

It's simple...

- 1 Collect your empty bread bags and tags
- 2 Recycle them at school in Wonder's pink Collection Bin (There is a separate box for bread tags)
- 3 We'll earn reward points to redeem new sports equipment for every 5kg bin filled!

Our school is in the draw to **WIN 1 of 5** exercise circuits made from recycled plastic we collect!

LET'S GET RECYCLING!

Tag Wonder on social #wonderrecycling to share all your recycling champion stories!

Wonder Full of Goodness

LOST PROPERTY

Has your child lost a jacket or water bottle at school?? Please check lost property for missing jackets, water bottles, lunch boxes etc. There are a large number of items in the basket.

Lost property is located on the silver seats outside the office in the COLA.

Please ensure your child's name is marked on their school items so they can be returned to them if found.



Friday Assembly Awards

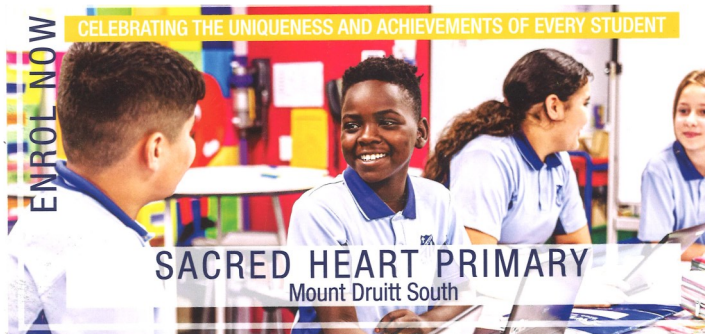
- Kindy:** Grace Machol, Charbella Meekoo, Francis Esho, Manuella Dawood, Kuol Kuol, Yousif Rimon Paules, Audrey Pascoe, Stavro Essho
- Year 1:** Dalal Al Mikha, Hanz Sanchez, Melinda Behnan, Tavis McAllister, Aarvan Perajeev, Ronald Panikulam, Ashi Singh, Priya Sidawy
- Year 2:** Tanushka Trikha, Xavier Nelvita, Emmanuelle Balmeo, Meral Lawi, Michael Geagea, Youstina Mousa, Mikayla Hamilton, Achien Yor
- Year 3:** Annabeth Fletcher, Savannah Flavell, Ellyza Eugenio, Zianne Magsakay, Abuk Ater, Christian Matti, Annierose Fatukala, Reya Singh
- Year 4:** Quintin Zabala, Mathyos Odeesho, Alana Keryo, Adriana Matti, Kiir Aher, Maria Yor, Michael Pese, Joaquin Lunes
- Year 5:** Thomas Achen, Isabella Toma, Kuan Lual, Aduel Dimo, Devante Malala-Faavae, Ryder Merjudio, Michael Curray, Nyibol Diing
- Year 6:** Justin Tolentino, Chantelle Pese, Jencarlo Maniebo, Phoebe Audish, Nevada Seijas, Agel Akol, Grace Audish, Eizel Merjudio

PBS4L Awards

- Kindy:** Annabella Butrus, Elena Demetriou
- Year 1:** Daniel Jabo, Annabella Kako
- Year 2:** Eric Li, Elizabeth Onipe
- Year 3:** Angad Singh, Annabeth Fletcher
- Year 4:** Kenjiro Minagawa, Mannreet Pannu
- Year 5:** Awein Kuag, Laurence Kako
- Year 6:** Warrina Yousif, Sara Louis

Enrolments for 2022

Enrolment Packs for next year are available from the school office. If you have a child who will be turning 5 before July 2022, please enquire about Kindy Enrolment Packs from the front office.



DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE A MEDICAL CONDITION?



If you have not already informed the school, please contact the school office immediately.

SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES WHAT ARE YOU RISKING? *

FACT Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need **YOU** to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.

NO PARKING **Penalties from \$191 +2 DEMERIT POINTS**
No waiting. You have 2 minutes to drop-off or pick-up. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

NO STOPPING **Penalties from \$344 +2 DEMERIT POINTS**
You must not stop on a length of road with a no stopping sign. The first 10 metres from an intersection is a no stopping zone. Yellow kerb lines are also a No Stopping zone.

BUS ZONE **Penalties from \$344 +2 DEMERIT POINTS**
Only a public bus can stop in a bus zone.

MOBILE PHONES **Penalties from \$457 +3 DEMERIT POINTS**
Extra fines apply for using a mobile phone in a school zone. May be subject to Double Demerits

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING **Penalties from \$344 +2 DEMERIT POINTS**
1. In a queue of traffic, no part of your vehicle can stop on a pedestrian crossing.
2. Do not let your child in or out of a vehicle at a pedestrian crossing as this is a No Stopping zone.

DRIVEWAYS & FOOTPATHS **Penalties from \$344 +2 DEMERIT POINTS**
Do not park on or across a driveway or footpath.

U TURNS **Penalties from \$344 +3 DEMERIT POINTS**
U turns are illegal on or near a pedestrian crossing and across a double white line.

DOUBLE PARKING **Penalties from \$344 +2 DEMERIT POINTS**
Double parking is illegal and is very dangerous in a school zone.

SPEEDING OFFENCES **Penalties from \$200 +2 DEMERIT POINTS**
40km/h is the limit. Children are vulnerable, so slow down in school zones. May be subject to Double Demerits

*Fines current as of 25 November 2019. Fines and demerit points are subject to change. For more information check out the NSW Centre for Road Safety website.

PENRITH CITY COUNCIL **Blacktown City Council**

IMPORTANT DATES

- Thurs. 13th May NAPLAN Years 3 & 5 (Reading)
- Fri. 14th May NAPLAN Years 3 & 5 (Language Conventions)
- Fri. 14th May: 2:40pm Merit & PBS4L Certificates
- Mon. 17th May: NAPLAN Year 3 only Numeracy
- Tues. 18th May NAPLAN Year 5 only Numeracy
- Fri. 21st May Pentecost Mary Help of Christians Whole School Mass
- June 10 & 11: Stage 3 Leadership Camp
- Mon. 17th June : Queen's Birthday Long Weekend
- Fri. 25th June: Term 2 finishes
- Mon. 12th July: Term 3 commences